

Wednesday, February 4, 1998

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S331–S411

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1603–1611, S.J. Res. 40 and S. Con. Res. 72. **Pages S378–79**

Measures Passed:

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport: By 76 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 7), Senate passed S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the “Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport”, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S332–42**

Rejected:

By 35 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 4), Robb Amendment No. 1643, to provide an orderly process for the renaming of existing Federal facilities. **Pages S332–33**

Reid Amendment No. 1640, to redesignate the J. Edgar Hoover Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “Federal Bureau of Investigation Building”. (By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 5), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S332, S334–35**

By 35 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 6), Daschle Amendment No. 1642, to require the approval by the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority of the renaming of Washington National Airport as the Ronald Reagan National Airport. **Pages S332, S336–37**

Withdrawn:

Dodd Modified Amendment No. 1641, to establish a Federal Facilities Redesignation Advisory Group to consider and make recommendations for the renaming of existing Federal facilities. **Pages S332–34**

Passage Vitiating: Senate vitiated passage of the following measures:

S. 1033, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. (Passed July 24, 1997) **Page S411**

S. 940, to provide for a study of the establishment of Midway Atoll as a national memorial to the Battle of Midway. (Passed November 4, 1997) **Page S411**

Nomination Considered: Senate began consideration of the nomination of David Satcher, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. **Pages S343–73**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs. (PM–92). **Pages S376–78**

Messages From the President: **Pages S376–78**

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Messages Placed on Calendar: **Page S378**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages S379–S400**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S400–01**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S402–09**

Authority for Committees: **Page S409**

Additional Statements: **Pages S409–11**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—7) **Pages S333, S335–37, S341**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 7:31 p.m., until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 5, 1998. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S411.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, for reappointment as Vice Chairman of

the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

1999 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings to examine the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1999, receiving testimony from Franklin D. Raines, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Donald J. Barry, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, and Margaret Hornbeck Greene, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Greene was introduced by Senator Ford.

ASIAN FINANCIAL CRISIS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine recent developments in Asian financial markets and the impact on the growth of the American economy, and on the United States role in ensuring adequate funding for the International Monetary Fund (IMF), receiving testimony from Lawrence H. Summers, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs; Robert B. Zoellick, former Counselor to the Secretary of the Treasury and former Under Secretary for State for Economic Affairs; C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, and John H. Makin, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Allen Sinai, Primark Decision Economics, Inc., New York, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of M. Margaret McKeown, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Richard L. Young, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Susan Oki Mollway, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, Edward F. Shea, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and Jeremy D. Fogel, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. McKeown was introduced by Senators Gorton and Murray and Representatives White and Campbell, Mr. Young was introduced by Senator Lugar, Ms. Mollway was introduced by Senators Akaka and Inouye and Representatives Abercrombie and Mink, Mr. Shea was introduced by Senators Gorton and Murray, and Mr. Fogel was introduced by Senator Feinstein.

REHABILITATION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1579, authorizing funds through fiscal year 2004 for programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, with amendments.

CLASSIFIED DISCLOSURES TO CONGRESS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings on the constitutionality of Section 306 of S. 858 (Public Law 105-107) relating to the encouragement of disclosure of certain information to Congress, receiving testimony from Louis Fisher, Senior Specialist in American National Government, Government Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Peter Raven-Hansen, George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R.3152-3162; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 208, and H. Res. 350, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H. Res. 348, providing for consideration for H.R. 2846, to prohibit spending Federal education funds

on national testing without explicit and specific legislation (H. Rept. 105-413); and

H. Res. 349, providing for consideration of S. 1575, to rename the Washington National Airport located in the District of Columbia and Virginia as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport" (H. Rept. 105-414).

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of today.

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